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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Ekwuribe et al.  
Serial No.: 09/873,757  
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Confirmation No.: 2357  
Art Unit: 1654  
Examiner: J. Russel

For: *Mixtures of Growth Hormone Drug-Oligomer Conjugates Comprising Polyalkylene Glycol, Uses Thereof, and Methods of Making Same*

Date: August 25, 2003

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Applicants provide the present Amendment to address the issues raised in the Office Action mailed February 24, 2003. Applicants provide the present Amendment pursuant to the rules stated in revised 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 that became effective on July 30, 2003.